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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI110, SENIOR MFA ADVISER OBEIDI ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP,

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI110	2009-02-09 09:42	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: SENIOR MFA ADVISER OBEIDI ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP,
COMPENSATION FUND, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NEC

REF: A) TRIPOLI 99, B) TRIPOLI 49

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: In a February 5 courtesy call on MFA Secretary for European Affairs Abdelati al-Obeidi, the Ambassador stressed that the U.S.

[1](#)2. (C) Obeidi welcomed the Ambassador to Libya, saying that the GOL was ready to work with the United States to re-build the relationship. Ac

[1](#)3. (C) On the NEC site search, the Ambassador said that GOL permission for the USG to buy a site would be an important signal of GOL intent wi

[1](#)4. (C) Obeidi, who was a lead negotiator on the claims compensation issue, appeared to be unaware of the PM's meeting with the oil companies re

[1](#)5. (C) In a probable reference to the Ambassador's January 14 interview with Reuters, Obeidi suggested that the Ambassador avoid discussing se

[1](#)6. (U) Ambassador also handed Obeidi the President's letter to al-Qadhafi replying to the latter's expression of congratulations on the Presid

[1](#)7. (C) Comment: While his primary focus is on managing Libya's relations with Europe and Russia, Obeidi enjoys a direct line to senior regime